

COACHED AT A COURTING

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It was an afternoon in August. I was sitting on the Polands' piazza overlooking the ocean. Mrs. Poland was lounging beside me in a wicker chair. She is a good friend of mine. Mrs. Poland, although her husband and I were chums before they were married. She has never been at all jealous of me—something unusual in such cases. She invites me to her cottage every summer and is good enough to say that she would not consider a party complete without me.

I tell her I'm never complete without a party.

Mrs. Poland has a hobby. It is matchmaking. She tried to match me several times and always failed. The reason, she said, was that I did not understand women.

"I have a girl for you," she said.

"I thought you had given me up."

"I have so far as your management is concerned. This time I wish you to leave your part of the affair to me."

"Now you're getting down to something practical. Who is the lady?"

"She comes tomorrow—Miss Annabel Vail. She is pretty, intelligent, stylish and has some means of her own, though not much."

"Very well. So long as you keep me instructed I'll do anything you like. But be it understood that I'm to have no handwork to do on my own account. You understand?"

"Perfectly."

Miss Vail arrived as expected. She was all Mrs. Poland had claimed for her. On the afternoon of her arrival Mrs. Poland informed me that she expected me to drive with her guest.

The carriage would be at the door at 4 o'clock. I told her I would be charmed to drive with Miss Vail if she thought the young lady could endure me without other company. We drove two hours and returned in time to dress for dinner. During the evening Mrs. Poland asked me how I liked Miss Vail, and I told her I had been much pleased.

"I doubt it," she said. "A man who is much pleased with a woman can find plenty to say to her. Miss Vail has told me that you didn't say anything but 'Yes' and 'No.'"

"I was always a good listener."

A sailing party was arranged for a day's outing on the water in Poland's yacht. Mrs. Poland instructed me before starting to devote myself almost exclusively to Miss Vail. My motto was "obey orders if you break owners."

Miss Vail was very seasick, and I escorted her to the side of the vessel and held her head. She motioned me away, but I clung to the job. Then, when she sank back into a reclining chair, considering that she was ill I concluded that I must do all the talking myself. I talked till she told me if I would only go away and let her alone she would feel much relieved.

Mrs. Poland that evening told me very impatiently that I didn't know how to make myself agreeable to a girl, but it was impossible for any one to teach me.

"Haven't I done all you have told me to do?" I asked, very much crestfallen.

"Goodness gracious, do you expect your coach to follow you about to tell you when to talk and when to keep silent? Must you be worked like the figures in a Punch and Judy show?"

"From what you say Miss Vail has not been especially impressed with me."

"I wouldn't say so, except that it is all up with your suit, but she says you're the most aggravating man she ever met."

"Can't we wipe off the slate and begin all over?"

"You'd be the same"—

"Idiot?"

Mrs. Poland was silent. She was scolding me as she would scold one of her own children whom she dearly loved. There was nothing more to be said by either of us, so we dropped the subject.

Bridge was the game for the evening, and in order to show Mrs. Poland that I was willing to do all in my power to meet her wishes I invited Miss Vail to be my partner. She was very stupid at cards, and when she trumped my tricks, although I said nothing, I could not help looking grave. This she interpreted as condemnation and after finishing a rubber alone and left the table. Mrs. Poland was watching us and as soon as we were alone said to me:

"What did you scold her for?"

"Scold her? I didn't say a word."

"But you looked it."

"I was discouraged. I made no reply."

"You'll never win that girl in the world. You needn't try any more to please me. I give it up."

The next day Mrs. Poland was very cross with me. She said that I had not, but Miss Vail was so offended with me that she was intending to cut short her visit.

"That's too bad," I replied. "Not for the world would I consent to remain your guest after having driven a guest of yours from your house. I beg of you tell Miss Vail that it is I who am going. Let her remain."

"Oh, tell her yourself. I'm tired of the business."

I invited Miss Vail to go down on the beach with me. We remained there all the morning. When we returned Mrs. Poland asked:

"Which is to go?"

"Neither," I replied. "We're engaged."

SHORT LOCALS

Eggs 20c; butter 22c.

Sharp's for cut flowers, 8 N. Main.

Gem Laundry, 7 N. Main St.

Mr. Stanley Hart of Columbus spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Clough for sewing machines.

Mr. William P. Welshmyer was a Columbus visitor Monday afternoon.

Flowers and floral designs. Ahern's

Mr. George Berry visited friends in Newark Sunday.

All kinds hats cleaned and pressed; shoes shined. 5c; pool room; barber shop; cigars and tobaccos. Geo. Mavromats, 106 W. High.

Mr. William Henley of Cleveland spent Sunday and Monday in the city with friends and relatives.

Mr. Chas. Cooper of Columbus spent the Fourth with his mother, Mrs. Frederic Cooper.

Mr. W. I. Tompkins of Toledo spent the Fourth in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ilger.

Mr. Lewis Hunter of Gambier spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon the guest of friends.

Mrs. Amos Tilton of Canton, Ohio, is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Tilton of near Jelloway.

Mr. Jay Grist of Parkersburg, W. Virginia, spent Sunday and Monday in Mt. Vernon the guest of friends.

Mrs. Allen Fink and son, Charles, of Pittsburg are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Bope.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Buckmaster of Orrville were guests of friends here on Sunday and the Fourth.

Miss Mary Evans returned today to her home in Hillsboro after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Charles V. Critchfield.

Mr. Russell McManis of South Jacksonville spent Sunday and Monday at Newark and Buckeye Lake.

Mrs. N. W. Allen and daughter, Helen, returned today from a week's visit at Buckeye Lake.

Mr. William Byers of Cleveland spent the Fourth in the city the guest of Mr. Charles Sapp and family, East High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Singer and daughter, Thelma, left Sunday to spend a week with friends in Akron and Cleveland.

List your farm with W. C. Rockwell and Brother.

LOST—Scotch Collie dog, sable with white markings, and very long, slim head. Finder please notify D. P. Clutter, Citizens' phone B 114, Utica exchange. Reward.

The members of the L. C. B. A. and their families are enjoying a picnic at Hiawatha park this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Iams and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson spent Sunday in Marion, O., making the trip in Mr. Iams' automobile.

Mr. Armstead Waight of Chicago was a visitor over the Fourth with his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. B. Waight.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver of West Vine street went to Mt. Liberty Tuesday morning to spend the day with relatives.

Miss Helen Singer of Gambier is spending several days in Mt. Vernon, the guest of Mrs. Ralph Mast of East Gambier street.

Mr. Allen Fink of Pittsburg returned home yesterday afternoon after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bope.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ames and Miss Hannah Kinney left Saturday on an automobile trip to Springfield to visit with friends.

Miss Helen Wright returned to her home in Gambier Tuesday morning after spending Sunday and Monday with relatives and friends in Mt. Vernon.

City Clerk Rollin R. McIntire was in Cedar Point Monday to attend a meeting of the abstracters association. Mr. McIntire joining the association at this meeting.

The home of good clothes—the Quaid store.

On June 23rd, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad inaugurated a dining car service between Chicago and Zanesville, Ohio, on trains No. 7 and 8. Meals a la carte.

Mr. Desa B. Kirk of Newark is spending a few days in the city with relatives. He goes to Detroit, Mich., this week to attend the grand lodge meeting of the Elks.

The Banner is in receipt of an invitation to the annual picnic of the Morrow County Medical Society to be held at Rogers' lake on Wednesday, July 13. Among the speakers on the program is Dr. C. L. Harrod of Columbus, formerly of Mt. Vernon.

Miss Bertha Pipes and Miss Sara Sapp of Gambier spent Monday in Danville, the guests of friends.

Mrs. William Babbs and children of Utica have returned to their home after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woods of Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wells of Ft. Wayne, Ind., Mr. Charles Darling of Coshocton, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Darling and daughter of Perrysville, Ohio, attended the funeral of the late Robert Darling of near Fredericktown on Tuesday afternoon.

The National Stock company at the Cooper theatre will present tonight the four-act comedy drama, "The Hand of Justice." Admission 15c, reserved seats 25c. Children on arms will positively not be admitted.

The Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity company of Delaware, Ohio, proposed to erect a handsome new home in that city. Among the members of the company interested in the project is Mr. F. E. Huntsberger of Mt. Vernon and member of class of '99, O. W. U.

Mrs. Samuel H. Peterman was a visitor in Columbus on Tuesday.

Just have a look at the Quaid store. Mr. Harry McCullough returned this afternoon from a visit in Cleveland and Elyria.

Buy your clothing at the Quaid store. This week only. Men's suits and ladies' skirts pressed, 40c. Ed. Wuchner.

Miss Nellie Prust of Columbus is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Champion.

Dr. W. F. Lewis went to Utica Tuesday noon where he was called by some matters of business.

Mr. Garfield Snow of East Hamtramck street went to Loudonville Tuesday morning on business.

The best for the least money at the Quaid store.

Mr. L. E. Huntsberry returned to Philadelphia this morning after a visit with friends in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Charles F. Bullock has returned home from an extended visit in Columbus, St. Marys and Medina.

Buy your furnishings at the Quaid store.

Mrs. Galbreath and Mrs. Pritchard of Cleveland are the guests of Mrs. Martha J. Jackson, West High street.

Mr. Lewis Mavromats returned to his home in Zanesville Tuesday noon after a several days' visit with Mr. George Mavromats of this city.

Mrs. J. M. Longabaugh and daughter, Margaret, of Bellevue, Pa., arrived in the city today to visit Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Armstrong.

Trunks, suit cases and bags at the Quaid store.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Champion of Cleveland spent Sunday and Monday in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baughman of Brandon are spending several days in Weston, the guests of relatives.

Mr. Henry Hicks of Texas spent Monday in Brandon, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lohr.

Miss Lulu Hildreth of Brandon is spending several days with relatives in Newark.

Miss Hazel Alexander of Newark is spending several days with relatives in Danville.

Mrs. L. T. Zimmerman of Columbus is spending several days in Jelloway, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed.

Mrs. Ross Rober of Canton is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Watson of near Jelloway.

Mr. Joseph Lohr, who was severely injured at his home near Brandon several days ago by falling from a cherry tree, is not improving and his condition is considered serious.

VACATION TIME IS HERE. Get prepared by buying a pair of tan oxfords, at 1/4 off regular price. Hull & Spitzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McConnell of Coshocton are spending several days with relatives and friends in Danville.

Mr. Leonard Postal of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday with friends in Danville.

Mr. William Wagner of Danville is spending several days with his parents in Pittsburg.

Miss Louise Gaskins of Sabina, O., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Fleming, Oak street.

Mrs. Emma Coons of Sullivan, Ohio, is spending several days with friends and relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mitchell of East Pleasant street spent Sunday and Monday in Howard the guests of friends.

Mrs. Estella Byers and daughter have returned to their home in Cleveland after a several days' visit with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Miss Lulu Riley of Danville spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon, the guest of relatives.

Mr. Carl Moore of Barberton, Ohio, is spending several days in Danville the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baker of Danville spent Sunday in Warsaw the guests of relatives.

Miss Florence Welland of Mt. Vernon spent Monday in Danville, the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Beum of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday in Danville with relatives.

Miss Glenn Walker of Howard and Mr. Jans Bradrick of Fredericktown spent Sunday in Danville, the guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willard and daughter of Fredericktown spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burris of Danville, who have been spending several days with relatives in Canton, Ohio, returned to their home Tuesday morning.

Miss Clara Ardner and Mr. Milton Buxton spent the Fourth in Newark, the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Buxton.

Mr. Thomas Feeney of Cleveland is spending several days with his grandmother, Mrs. Patrick Feeney of East Hamtramck street.

Mr. Otto Fouch of Cleveland spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon, the guest of Mrs. P. Feeney of East Hamtramck street.

Mr. James Harter of Indianapolis, Indiana, is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Harter of this city.

FOR SALE—Eight-room, two story frame residence, corner West High and Mechanic streets. Also two-story brick shop building 44 feet long by 29 feet wide on same lot. This property will easily bring in \$40 per month rent. See the owner, Park Worley.

Hiawatha Lake Assembly

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Senator J. P. Dolliver

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Educational

John D. Long's address concerns development of export trade, and will be interesting particularly because it contains matter of educational value. You simply cannot afford to miss this address.

Sour Grapes

Lecture by Edward Amherst Ott—a number that will make you laugh and "set you right."

Dr. A. W. Larmar

Will lecture on "Light and Shadows of Married Life," an important theme interestingly treated.

QUICK REFERENCE PROGRAM ASSEMBLY 1910

	7:30 S. S. Hour	9:00 Bible Hour	10:30 Kingdom Hour	1:00 Mission Hour	2:00 Lecture	3:00 Recreation	4:00 Missions Primary	6:00 Vesper Service	8:00 Attractions
MON. AUG. 4									Illustrated Lecture
TUES.	"Fundamentals of Child Life, and Teachings of Jesus"	"Studies in Life and Teachings of Jesus"	"Thos. Paine and American Revolution"	Mission Study Class Dr. Stanton	Concert Ziegler-Howe Orchestra	Athletics	Mission Study Elementary S. S. Work Mrs. Sondericker	Dr. Stucker	Concert Ziegler-Howe Orchestra
WED.	"Fundamentals of Boy Life, and Teachings of Jesus"	"Studies in Life and Teachings of Jesus"	Bible School Conference W. A. Holmes	Mission Study Class Dr. Stanton	Concert National Chautauqua Band	Athletics	Mission Study Elementary S. S. Work Mrs. Sondericker	Dr. Stucker	Impersonations (Mr. Belharz)
THURS.	"Fundamentals of Adolescent Life, and Teachings of Jesus"	"Studies in Life and Teachings of Jesus"	Bible School Conference H. E. Duker	Mission Study Class Dr. Stanton	Concert National Chautauqua Band	Athletics	Mission Study Elementary S. S. Work Mrs. Sondericker	Dr. Stucker	Concert National Chautauqua Band
FRI.	"Fundamentals of Mature Life, and Teachings of Jesus"	"Studies in Life and Teachings of Jesus"	Address Dr. Robbins, D. D.	Mission Study Class Dr. Stanton	Base Ball Tournament	Athletics	Mission Study Elementary S. S. Work Mrs. Sondericker	Dr. Stucker	Song Recital Master Byron Mitchell
SAT.	Bible School Work Dr. Withers	"Studies in Life and Teachings of Jesus"	The Brotherhood Movement Dr. Stucker	Mission Study Class Dr. Stanton	"The Insurgents Who They Are and what they are trying to do" Senator Norris Brown	Athletics	Mission Study Elementary S. S. Work Miss Lewis	Dr. Stucker	Recital "The Hoosier School Master" Prof. Duxbury
SUN.	Early Prayer Meeting 6:30 a. m.	Bible School 9:15 a. m.	Assembly Sermon Pastor Stucker		"The Teaching of Jesus" Dr. Hulley	Junior Meeting 2:30 P. M. Miss Currier		Dr. Stucker	Recital "The Book of Job" Prof. Duxbury
MON.	"The Teacher's Personality, etc."	"The Teachings of Jesus" Dr. Hulley	"The Church and the Kingdom" Rev. J. Bennett	Mission Study Class Dr. Stanton	"Ohio's Problem of Taxation" Allen R. Foote	Athletics	Mission Study Dr. Stanton Elementary S. S. Work Miss Lewis	Dr. Stucker	Lecture "Dollars and Sense" Mr. A. Wiggam
TUES.	"The Teacher's Message" Dr. Musselman	"The Teachings of Jesus, etc." Dr. Hulley		Mission Study Class Dr. Stanton	Address "Why These Broken Vessels" J. A. Leonard	Athletics	Mission Study Dr. Stanton Elementary S. S. Work Miss Lewis	Dr. Stucker	Lecture "Sour Grapes" Edw. Amherst Ott
WED.	"The Teacher's Pulpit" Dr. Musselman	"The Teachings of Jesus, etc." Dr. Hulley		Mission Study Class Dr. Stanton	Address "Our Fading Flag, etc." Hon. J. D. Long	Athletics	Mission Study Dr. Stanton Elementary S. S. Work Miss Lewis	Dr. Stucker	Lecture "Lights and Shadows of Married Life" Dr. A. W. Lamar
THURS.	"The Teacher's Work, etc." Dr. Musselman	"The Teachings of Jesus, etc." Dr. Hulley	Graduating Exercises Address Dr. Hulley	Mission Study Class Dr. Stanton	Lecture "The Poor Boy's Country" Senator Dolliver	Athletics	Mission Study Dr. Stanton Elementary S. S. Work Miss Lewis	Farewell Dr. Stucker	Scientific Lecture Prof. Woodland

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